



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): ENGEL et al.
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Group Art Unit 1645
Examiner: N. MINNIFIELD
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Filed: June 6, 1995
Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Appln. Title: OLIGOPEPTIDE LYOPHILISATE
THEIR PREPARATION AND USE

Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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Date: November 12, 2002

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim	
A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made	For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)
B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn	
C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith	
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	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	4	**minus	20	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0 103/203
3. Independent Claims	1	***minus	3	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0 102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)		add		+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date: October 10, 2002	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE					
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =				115/215
	(2 mos)	\$400/\$200 =	+ \$110			116/216
	(3 mos)	\$920/\$460 =				117/217
	(4 mos)	\$1,440/\$720=				118/218
	(5 mos)	\$1,960/\$980=				128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract		- \$0				
8.		Extension Fee	+ \$110			
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee		+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0			148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),	add	+ \$180				126
or if Rule 97(d) Request	add	+ \$180	+ \$0			126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)		+ \$740/370	+ \$0			146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....		x \$740/370 ea	+ \$0			149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		+ \$740/370	+ \$0			1179/1279
14. Petition fee for			+ \$0			
15.		TOTAL FEE =	\$110			
16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".						
17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.						
18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.						
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Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975)
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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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Reply Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure
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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the final official action dated July 10, 2002, wherein pending claims 20-24 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a). The applicants request entry of the following amendment prior to further action on the merits.

I. AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 20 as follows.

20. (Amended) A method for the preparation of a sterile Cetrorelix lyophilizate, said method comprising the steps of

dissolving Cetrorelix having the amino acid sequence of

AC-D-Nal(2)-D-pCl-Phe-D-Pal(3)-Ser-Tyr-D-Cit-Leu-Arg-Pro-D-Ala-NH₂

in aqueous acetic acid to form a solution, wherein the acetic acid has a pH range between 2.5-3.0,

diluting said solution with water for injection,

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